Amendments to the Specification

Please correct the following inadvertent spelling and grammatical mistakes in the original application. These corrections do not broaden the scope of the original specification as most are typographical errors. Applicants regret if these errors made it more difficult to examine the instant application.

Page 3 line 16, "indentical" should read "identical"

Page 3 line 20, "(di-t-butyl phosphino)-o-xylene" should read "bis(di-t-butyl phosphino)-o-xylene"; Ligand 1 in Example 1 page 9.

Page 3 line 21, "methylpropanoate" should read "methyl propanoate"

Page 7 line 14, "methyl-3-pentenoate" should read "methyl 3-pentenoate"

Page 8 lines 4-5, "can vary between widely" should read "can vary widely between"

Page 8 line 30, "methyl 2-methylglutarate" should read "dimethyl 2-methylglutarate" and "methyl 2-ethylsuccinate" should read "dimethyl 2-ethylsuccinate"

Page 9 line 18, "$NaSO_4$" should read "Na_2SO_4"

Page 9 line 28, "(5.0g," should read "(5.0 g,"

Page 9 line 28, "1,3 Dibromopropane" should read "1,3-Dibromopropane"

Page 10 line 2, "3-pentenitrile" should read "3-pentenenitrile"

Page 10 line 8, "0.135g" should read "0.135 g"

Page 10 line 17, "3-pentenitrile" should read "3-pentenenitrile"

Page 12 line 2, "3-pentenitrile" should read "3-pentenenitrile"

Page 12 line 9, "10g" should read "10 g"

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